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**Feast of Political, Commercial
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Scores the Turks.
The Methodist conference at Cleveland was closed Wednesday with a Vincent in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Gillum, a colored minister from Central Missouri. The first resolution offered denounced in the strongest terms the Armenian outrages and massacres, and referred to the apathy of the Christian governments of Europe and America. It closed by calling on Congress to pass a joint resolution authorizing the President to enter into negotiations with the European powers most directly interested with the view of interfering and preventing further massacres. The resolution also provided that a copy of the resolution should be sent to both houses of Congress. It was referred to the Committee on State of the Church without discussion. The proposition to change the time of holding the general conference from May 1 to the first Wednesday in May aroused a discussion on the point of the constitutionality of the action. Three-fourths of the annual conference have approved it. Dr. Leonard led the opposition, but he was literally buried, as the vote resulted: 397 yeas to 10 nays. The next general conference will therefore meet on the first Wednesday in May, 1900.

FIGHTS FIFTEEN WHITE MEN.

Florida Negro Defends His Family with Fatal Result.
Jack Trice, a Florida negro, fought fifteen white men, killing James Hughes and Edward Sanchez, fatally wounding Henry Daniels, and dangerously wounding Albert Buffum. The battle occurred at the negro's home, near Palmetto, and he fought to prevent his 14-year-old son being "regimented" by the whites. Monday afternoon Trice's son and the son of Town Marshal Hughes, of Palmetto, had a fight, the white boy being badly beaten. Marshal Hughes was greatly enraged, and Tuesday morning he and fifteen other white men went to Trice's house to "regulate" the negro's little boy. The whites demanded that the boy be sent out. Trice refused, and the whites began firing. Trice returned the fire, his first bullet killing Marshal Hughes. Edward Sanchez tried to burn the house, but was shot through the brain by Trice. Then the whites tried to batter in the door with a log, which resulted in Henry Daniels getting a bullet in the stomach that will kill him. The "regulators" then ran, a final bullet from Trice's rifle striking Albert Buffum in the back. The whites secured reinforcements and returned to Trice's home at sunrise, vowing to burn father and son at the stake, but their intended victims had fled.

ENORMOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

River and Harbor Bill Largest in the Country's History.
The greatest river and harbor bill in the history of the Government passed the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 57 to 9. Seventy-five millions of dollars is the amount appropriated and authorized in round figures, of which more than \$12,000,000 is appropriated for immediate use and \$64,000,000 authorized continuing contracts. When the bill came from the House it carried appropriations of \$10,480,000 and authorized continuing contracts amounting to about \$51,000,000. The Senate increased the total of appropriations in this measure to \$12,500,000 and the total of contracts authorized to upward of \$64,000,000. In addition to these amounts there is in the bill a clause relating to the Monongahela river which will probably make necessary an appropriation of \$3,000,000 more in the near future. The Senate has already passed appropriations of \$3,000,000 on existing contracts.

National League Standing.
Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

Philadelphia	14	7 Cincinnati	10	W. L.
Pittsburgh	12	2 Brooklyn	10	11
Baltimore	13	8 Washington	10	11
Boston	13	8 New York	7	13
Chicago	13	9 St. Louis	7	13
Cleveland	11	8 Louisville	3	19

Standing of Western League.
Following is the standing of the clubs of the Western League:

Detroit	14	3 Milwaukee	9	11
Kansas City	11	7 Indianapolis	7	10
St. Paul	10	7 Columbus	7	12
Minneapolis	10	10 Grand Rapids	5	13

Scene of Military Pomp.
With imposing ceremonies the heroic equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock was unveiled in Washington Tuesday afternoon before an immense gathering, including President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson and representatives of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, both bodies of Congress and army veterans and colleagues of the late general.

Gas Tank Exploded.
During a storm at Columbus, Ohio, a falling tree slightly displaced and made a hole in the gas tank of the State School for Feeble-Minded Youth. The gas in the tank became ignited from a lantern and six men were seriously burned.

Pastor Powell to Don Stripes.
The motion for a new trial in the case of Rev. Joseph Euben Powell, convicted at Findlay, Ohio, of fraudulent registration, was overruled and the preacher was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended to allow attorneys to take the case to the Circuit Court.

For Foreign Missions.
The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South adjourned at Nashville, Tenn., after making an assessment of \$350,000 for foreign missions.

Congressman Cooke Is Better.
Congressman E. D. Cooke, who was taken seriously ill on his return to Washington from Chicago Thursday evening, is better. He has charge of the Rinkard-Dowling contest from the sixteenth Illinois district, and will set it up in the House at the first opportunity.

Boy Gets a Life Sentence.
J. Watson Hildreth, the boy train wrecker of Home, N. Y., received a life sentence. His companions, Elmer and Hubbard, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on two indictments, or forty years in all.

IN FAVOR OF WOMEN.

Report of the Methodist Committee on Eligibility.

The report of the Methodist committee on the eligibility of women delegates was presented to the conference at Cleveland Thursday. The committee is agreed that the eligibility of women to vote in this conference is a constitutional issue and that the general conference has the power to interpret the constitution. The committee recommends the modification of the constitution, changing the qualifications of a delegate to the general conference by using the words "lay delegate" instead of "layman," thereby making the admission of women legal, and adds: "We report further that this proposed amendment be referred to the general conference of the following year, and that a two-thirds vote of the general conference and a three-fourths vote of the annual conference be required to enact this recommendation into a law." The report says that inasmuch as the question has not been judicially passed upon, those having seats on the floor can retain them without prejudice. As soon as the report was read Dr. Kynett said that neither party, neither majority nor minority, surprised the view. The view was the same, but it was a concession by both parties.

TO FIGHT FOR CUBA.

New Jersey Militiamen Enlist in the Insurgent Army.

It is reported in Newark, N. J., that several members of the First Regiment of the National Guard, which is located there, had accepted generous offers to fight for Cuban independence and had left the city under orders of the Cuban junta. The number of guardsmen who are going is not definitely known. It was learned, however, that at least a dozen have already signed an agreement with the representatives of the junta and a number are seriously considering the matter, with the prospect that they will join the expedition. One volunteer is said to have been offered a bonus of \$700, together with his fare to Jacksonville, and a monthly compensation of \$30. Another statement is that the men are to receive a bonus of \$100 and \$25 a month.

SITUATION IS BETTER.

Dun & Co. Take a More Hopeful View of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "That exports of \$5,850,000 gold the past week have produced no monetary disturbance is at once proof of the soundness of financial conditions, and of the prevailing confidence in better things to come. Much of the hesitation at present is due to temporarily reduced demand in some industries, and in iron and steel the power of the new combinations is being gradually tested by refusal of orders, so that production exceeds consumption, but consumption exceeds new buying. The general irregularity of prices and slowness of demand for finished products do not prevent the making up of prices by combinations, but are largely due to doubt whether such prices as are fixed can be maintained."

Humiliation of Chamberlain.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has won a famous victory. With sword and pen he has shown his prowess over British arms and over British diplomacy. Secretary Chamberlain, regretfully, no doubt, was compelled to acknowledge in the House of Commons Friday night that the Government was ready to concede to the Transvaal any reasonable guarantee it demanded that in the future it would not be the victim of any more English forays. It is a question whether the reluctant concession is commensurate with the calm and generous attitude of the South African Republic after the terrible injury and the provocation it has received, but there is no doubt that, meager and limited as it is, the concession is a source of great humiliation to the colonial secretary. It discredits his present dream of imperial federation; it wipes out the possibility of the rich region north of the Vaal becoming part of the British Empire. For Cecil Rhodes, who engineered the Jameson raid, the secretary had both censure and praise.

Fail to Rob but Kill.

Three men invaded the Golden Rule dry goods store, West Madison street and Center street, Chicago, at 8:40 o'clock Thursday night, drew revolvers on the cashier, Miss Mattie Garretson, aiming to secure the cash box, and were driven into the street by her cries and the appearance of clerks and the proprietor, Thomas J. Marshall. In the middle of Madison street, halted by a cable car, one of the robbers turned and fired several shots, two of them hitting Marshall. He died almost instantly. The robber ran north on Ann street, firing twice again. One bullet struck A. S. Boggs and another hit Katie Hines. Whether these victims were killed or not, the three men escaped, but scores of detectives and patrolmen were set on their tracks. Clarence White was taken to the Desplaines street station at 2 a. m. and questioned. "The Mexican" and "Sam'l of Posen" were arrested as suspects.

Indiana for McKinley.

Indiana Republicans declare for McKinley and the delegates-at-large from the State to the St. Louis convention are instructed to "cast their votes for William McKinley as frequently and continuously as there is any hope of his nomination." The instruction resolution is the last plank of a platform, which declares for protection and reciprocity, and for "honest" money, favoring the use of silver only under regulations that will maintain its parity with gold.

More Plums Tied Up.

The President has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the interstate commerce commission and in and outside of Washington within the classified service, except the chief executive ones requiring Presidential nomination and confirmation by the Senate. The order, which takes effect immediately, makes a total of about 85,200 Government positions now included in the civil service.

Asked for Prayers and Died.

Al Chandler, a Gallup, N. M., liverman, called Rev. William Farley to his house and asked him to pray for him. As the minister was beseeching for divine help, Chandler poured poison into a dipper of water, drank the mixture and died.

Kansas Bank Officers Arrested.

At Goodland, Kan., M. B. Tomblin, president of the defunct Sherman County Bank, and Presley J. Lancaster, vice-president of the same concern, are charged with receiving deposits after the bank was in a failing condition.

Many Killed or Injured.

A train loaded with troops destined for the island of Madagascar collided between Adella and Vesconiblan with another train. Five officers were killed and three officers, thirty soldiers and the crew of the train were injured.

Rich Strike of Sylvanite Ore.

A fabulous rich strike of sylvanite ore was made in the Bluefish mine on Squaw creek, Bald Mountain, near Deadwood, S. D., that will run several hundred dollars per ton.

Now a Matter for Diplomats.

In the Competitor case it can be authoritatively stated that, at the request

of the United States, the Spanish Government will postpone execution of the death sentences upon American citizens until the views of the United States respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered. The announcement means a delay of some weeks at least, and that the matter will be taken up by the diplomatic representatives of the United States and of Spain, and be made the subject of the exchange of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions between the two nations. Meanwhile the effect will be to allay popular excitement both here and in Spain.

HIG TOWBOAT BLOWS UP.

Eleven Lives Lost on the Mississippi Below Vicksburg.

The large towboat Harry Brown, up-bound, exploded, blowing twenty-five miles below Vicksburg, Miss., at 11:30 Sunday night. The boat was a complete wreck, and sank out of sight. Eleven lives were lost. Three bodies were recovered. The Brown was bound west with a tow of empties. When the explosion occurred she was in two. Of her crew of forty-two men three are dead, eight missing, and the captain and four others are badly injured. The Harry Brown was owned by W. H. Brown & Co., the extensive coal operators of Pittsburgh, and was one of the largest towboats in the country. It was valued at \$50,000, and was not insured.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Pennsylvania Oil Property Destroyed.

—Lost in New Jersey \$100,000.
An immense forest fire is burning fiercely at Oswayo, near Bradford, Pa. The Emery Oil Company has lost thirteen acres. A large gang of men is fighting the fire. Near Egg Harbor City, N. J., forest fires continue, notwithstanding the efforts of the farmers to check them. The weather is nearly prostrated by the farmers, and it is feared they will not be able to check the flames unless it rains. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed and the loss will foot up nearly \$100,000.

Gotham's Ambition Sated.

Gov. Morton has made Greater New York a reality. His signature created the second greatest city area in the world by adding to New York proper the cities of Brooklyn and Long Island City and various towns, villages, and hamlets which he scattered along Staten and Long Islands and Westchester County. That New York has not gobbled up a part of New Jersey is not its fault. It has no lien upon the New Jersey Legislature. It will be 1808 before Greater New York becomes a well regulated municipal household, but, nevertheless, the greater city is a fact. Any danger of being overtaken and subsumed by Chicago within the next few months is now past.

Lumber Docks in Flames.

At Ashland, Wis., a massive waste property amounting to \$500,000 Saturday. It was the worst fire in the history of the town, utterly wiping out the leading mill plant in the city and throwing hundreds of men out of work. In the short space of two hours nearly 500,000 worth of property was destroyed by the flames, three men had been driven by the flames only to meet death by drowning. It is reported that four others have met the same fate. Shores' mill, with docks, worth \$100,000; the main dock of Durfee's plant, with 18,000,000 feet of lumber, were consumed in flames. Shores' loss is nearly \$300,000. W. R. Durfee loses about \$30,000 on the dock.

Cody Law Knocked Out.

The Illinois Supreme Court has declared the Cody Sunday bar law unconstitutional. The Court holds that the law is class legislation; that it singles an especial business, and is therefore contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. It is also declared to be puritanical and not applicable to present conditions. The Court was unanimous on the question of the unconstitutionality of the law.

Our Boasted Civilization.

Four men are dead, two are dying and one is severely wounded as the result of tragedies in the western section of Florida. Three of the victims were killed in a duel about a woman, another was stabbed to the heart by a boy whose father had been attacked, and the two who are dying were flogged and shot by regulators.

No More Bodies Found.

The workmen have now so far removed the wreckage of the buildings destroyed by explosion in Cincinnati that it is apparent that no more bodies are to be found, although there have been rumors of several persons who were missing who might have been caught in the disaster. The death list will probably remain at eleven.

Chief Shaw Is Fatally Hurt.

At New York, Chief William Shaw, of the sixth fire battalion, while descending a ladder into a sub-bell cell, fell and broke his skull. Chief Shaw has met with many injuries while fighting fires. He is probably the best known fireman in the East.

Kentucky Town Is Scorched.

The town of Sebree, in Webster County, Ky., has lost thirteen business houses and three dwellings by fire.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 12c to 20c; broom corn, \$25 to \$50 per ton for common to choice.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 1 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 38c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 30c to 38c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 38c; clover seed, \$4.55 to \$4.65.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 39c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; butter, creamery, 12c to 17c; eggs, Western, 9c to 11c.

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